

## **2005 DRAFTING REQUEST**

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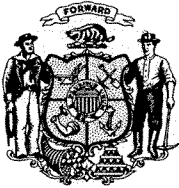
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**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Colbert, Kathie

**Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2006 3:29 PM

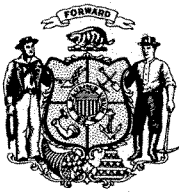
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**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 05-4633/1 Topic: James H. Schlender

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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Lovell, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2006 1:28 PM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** FW: Draft review: LRB 05-4633/1 Topic: James H. Schlender

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David L. Lovell, Senior Analyst  
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**From:** James Schlender Jr. [mailto:jhschlen@wisc.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 14, 2006 9:19 AM  
**To:** rwilmer@glifwc.org; jzorn@glifwc.org; Lovell, David  
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Greetings to all,

First I want to thank everybody for attempting this, it means so much to our family for this recognition.

Here are some suggested revisions, but none of these suggestions are deal breakers. I spoke with Agnes a little while ago and she was under the impression that the children were to be listed chronological she concurred regarding Line 11 revisions.

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The line 11 revisions are for the fact the my Dad was elected to the LCO Tribal Council for four terms and served as Vice-Chair and Secretary Treasurer. The council elects the officers not the tribe.

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